



Press release

New version of the popular Office suite for Windows, Mac and Linux

Now shipping: SoftMaker Office 2024 and NX, the first Office suite with integrated ChatGPT and DeepL

June 20, 2023 - Nuremberg, Germany-based software developer SoftMaker today released two new versions of SoftMaker Office for Windows, Mac and Linux. Both the permanent version SoftMaker Office 2024 and the subscription version SoftMaker Office NX offer numerous innovations. For example, SoftMaker Office NX not only translates texts fully automatically via DeepL, but also autonomously writes creative texts in many languages using artificial intelligence thanks to its ChatGPT integration. SoftMaker attaches particular importance to having integrated all functions in strict compliance with European privacy laws.

In summary:

- SoftMaker Office 2024 (permanent version) and SoftMaker Office NX (subscription version) available for download starting today
- Includes new versions of the **TextMaker word processor**, the **PlanMaker spreadsheet** and the **presentations software Presentations**.
- SoftMaker Office NX Universal translates texts and documents into 30 languages at the touch of a button using DeepL, while preserving the document layout and formatting.
- SoftMaker Office NX Universal integrates the artificial intelligence of ChatGPT. It writes texts fully automatically following the user's specifications, summarizes long texts to their core content and provides useful tips on writing style and grammar – in many languages.
- On-the-fly spell checking is available in 75 languages.
- Compatibility with the Microsoft Office file formats DOCX, XLSX and PPTX has been improved yet again, and these formats can be selected as default file formats in SoftMaker Office.
- Additional new features include QR code and barcode creation, font embedding in documents, the ability to downsample graphics to a lower resolution, multi-text selection in TextMaker, video and sound support in the Linux version and Metal graphics acceleration support in macOS.
- The flexible software license allows simultaneous use on up to five computers, with the subscription version adding a license for up to five iOS and Android devices.
- The software can be downloaded from www.softmaker.com

The latest version of SoftMaker Office for Windows, Mac and Linux is available starting today at www.softmaker.com. The Office suite includes the latest versions of the word processor TextMaker, the spreadsheet application PlanMaker and the presentation program Presentations. Numerous innovations have been implemented in all three programs to make daily office work even more efficient.

Create text more productively with artificial intelligence

Anyone experiencing "writer's block" will appreciate the ChatGPT integrated in SoftMaker Office NX Universal. If the user enters some information on the desired topic, ChatGPT dishes out a complete article or essay on the subject directly in the Office suite.

Artificial intelligence can also be employed for automatically summarizing a long document. And if users wish to improve their writing style and grammar, they don't have to call their old English teacher anymore, because they can just ask ChatGPT for help.

DeepL and Duden Korrektor integrated

SoftMaker Office NX Universal translates entire documents or parts of them into one of 30 languages at the touch of a button. In order to deliver the highest translation quality, SoftMaker has partnered with DeepL, the universally acclaimed translation software. The translation function in SoftMaker Office preserves the layout and formatting of the documents it translates..

Privacy is priority #1: SoftMaker transmits to ChatGPT and DeepL only the texts that the user himself has approved for processing. No other data is transmitted.

SoftMaker Office checks the spelling of documents in 75 languages. Additionally, Duden Korrektor is integrated, the best German grammar and spell checker.

A new addition to SoftMaker Office is its automatic text correction feature that silently repairs common spelling and typing errors in many languages without user intervention.

Improved clipboard and multi selection

The new TextMaker gains new flexibility when pasting from the clipboard. It gives the user a choice of keeping the source formatting or adjusting the text to the target formatting.

For the first time, non-contiguous text areas can also be selected and edited in TextMaker.

The ability to insert QR codes and barcodes into the document is an additional new features in TextMaker. The new version of TextMaker can also embed fonts in documents.

Improved PDF export and EPUB export

Export to PDF as well as to e-book format EPUB has been improved. Both now create more compact files by optionally downsampling images to lower resolutions.

Improvements in PlanMaker and Presentations

The new version of the **spreadsheet application PlanMaker** imports and exports SQLite databases. Furthermore, CSV files can now be opened even more flexibly. In addition to the possibility to specify decimal and thousand separators different from the system settings, the user can additionally specify the order of dates in DMY, MDY and YMD formats. Sorting and filtering by color as well as performance enhancements for pivot tables complete the improvements to the application.

A highlight of the new version of the **presentation software Presentations** is the creation of portable presentations. With new dynamic slide transitions, slide shows look even better than before. The new Notes view beneath each slide allows speakers to add additional information and annotations to the presentation and provide a more comprehensive presentation of the content to the audience.

Leading in compatibility

The applications in SoftMaker Office natively use the Microsoft Office file formats DOCX, XLSX and PPTX, enabling seamless document exchange with Microsoft Office users. In addition, various export formats are available, including PDF and PDF/A for long-term archiving.

The new SoftMaker Office is now available. The software starts at €/US\$ 29.90 per year as a subscription, and from €/US\$ 99.95 as a permanent license. Users of older version can order upgrade versions at a discount.

SoftMaker Office can be downloaded from the SoftMaker website at www.softmaker.com and tested free of charge for 30 days.

About SoftMaker

Since its foundation in 1987, SoftMaker has been developing office productivity software: word processing (TextMaker), spreadsheet (PlanMaker), presentation graphics (SoftMaker Presentations) and database software (DataMaker). The "flagship" product SoftMaker Office is available for Windows, Mac, Linux, iOS and Android. The outstanding features of SoftMaker software are ease of use, enormous compatibility with Microsoft Office and speed – these features coupled with fair prices constitute an unbeatable combination. SoftMaker's second productivity application is FlexiPDF, a PDF editor that makes editing PDF files as easy as working with a word processor. FlexiPDF offers the full functionality of a high-end PDF editing solution but without the high price. High-quality computer fonts constitute SoftMaker's third mainstay. The two product lines MegaFont and infiniType enable general end users as well as professional designers, printers and publishers to obtain font libraries of the highest quality.

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